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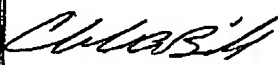
Docket No. TI-28996.1

For: METHOD FOR IMPROVING ASH RATE UNIFORMITY IN PHOTORESIST  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), for an extension of the shortened statutory period for response in the above-identified Application.

The fee for this extension is indicated below:

—X— One Month (\$110)      ----- Two Months (\$410)      ----- Three Months (\$930)  
----- Four Months (\$1,450)      ----- Five Months (\$1,970)

According to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(k), please charge the fee to the deposit account of Texas Instruments Incorporated, Deposit Account No. 20-0668. Any further necessary extension of time is hereby requested. Please charge any and all fees to Deposit Account No. 20-0668. A duplicate of his form is submitted.

Respectfully submitted,



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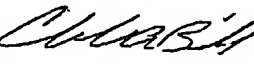
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